



CONGRESSMAN DAN LUNGREN
REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA'S 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Instructions for a
CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION
to a
UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY

Each year Congressman Dan Lungren is proud to nominate a select group of candidates from the Third Congressional District to be considered for appointment to United States Military Service Academies:

★U.S. Military Academy

★U.S. Naval Academy

★U.S. Air Force Academy

★U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

(★U.S. Coast Guard Academy does not require Congressional Nomination.
Visit www.cga.edu for information.)

CANDIDATE CRITERIA:

- ★ Applicant must reside in the 3rd Congressional District.
- ★ Applicant must meet all Academy requirements.
- ★ Applicant must be at least 17 years old, and not have passed your 23rd birthday by July 1 of the entry year to the Military, Naval or Air Force Academies, and have not passed your 25th birthday for the Merchant Marine Academy.
- ★ Applicant must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.
- ★ Applicant must be a United States Citizen by the *Application for Congressional Nomination* deadline date.
- ★ Evaluations are made on the "whole person" model, taking into consideration academic, leadership and physical abilities.

If you are interested in applying for a Congressional Nomination to a Military Service Academy, please contact our Gold River Office at (916) 859-9906 for further information and to schedule an Introductory Appointment.

INSTRUCTIONS for APPLICATION FOR

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION

★ SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS DEADLINE

Those applying for a Congressional Nomination for the **Class of 2016** must submit the APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION form and the **required documents** (see checklist) by **November 1, 2011** to:

MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS
OFFICE of CONGRESSMAN DAN LUNGREN
2339 GOLD MEADOW WAY, SUITE 220
GOLD RIVER, CA 95670

CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS with NOMINATION COMMITTEE

- ★ In November, eligible applicants whose files are completed by the deadline date will be notified of the date of their interviews with Congressman Lungren's Service Academy Nomination Committee. Interviews will take place in December 2011.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- ★ Nominations will be determined using the competitive method, with all nominees submitted unranked to the Academies, allowing equal opportunity for each candidate.
- ★ If nominated, you will be notified by February 1, 2012. Academies will then contact nominees, evaluate each, and then extend final offers of appointment.
- ★ If you are offered an appointment to a Military Service Academy, you will be notified by May 1, 2012.
- ★ There are usually more applicants than available seats to the Academies. If you are not selected for nomination or appointment, you are encouraged to re-apply the following year. Re-applicants are often selected after an additional year of preparation. You may also consider enlisted service, from which you may apply to an Academy.

REMINDER

- ★ YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS WITH EACH ACADEMY YOU ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING.
- ★ TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF OBTAINING A NOMINATION, BE SURE ALSO TO APPLY TO BOTH OF YOUR SENATORS AND THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR A NOMINATION. CHECK THEIR WEBSITES FOR DETAILS.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

DEADLINE: If you will be applying for Congressional Nomination for the Class of 2016, the APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION and other **required documents** listed below must be received or postmarked no later than **November 1, 2011** to:

☐ **APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION**

An APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION form may be printed from www.lungren.house.gov. Complete and mail to above address.

☐ **RESUME**

Current resume; include extracurricular activities, leadership positions, academic and athletic accomplishments, and other relevant awards and distinctions.

☐ **ESSAY**

500-word essay describing why you are interested in attending a Military Service Academy.

☐ **3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Three letters of recommendation from adult, non-family members. i.e. Teachers, employers, coaches, scouting leadership, counselors, etc.

☐ **TRANSCRIPTS**

Current, sealed OFFICIAL transcript(s) from most recent high school, and, if applicable, college.

☐ **SAT / ACT SCORES**

OFFICIAL SAT, and/or ACT scores mailed directly from testing agency. CODES: SAT - 4450; ACT - 7242. If you take the tests more than once, please be sure all score reports are sent to us. The highest scores in each category will be considered. **WE WILL ACCEPT TEST SCORES FOR TESTING THROUGH SAT TESTING DATE OF OCTOBER 2011 OR ACT TESTING DATE OF OCTOBER 2011.**

☐ **COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

☐ **RECENT WALLET-SIZED PHOTO**

All documents listed above must be submitted in a complete application package. Letters of Recommendation and transcripts must be in sealed envelopes and placed inside the larger application package envelope. SAT and ACT test scores may be mailed separately directly from the testing center. Please submit the application package to:

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2339 GOLD MEADOW WAY, SUITE 220
GOLD RIVER, CA 95670**

Tele: (916) 859-9906 Fax: (916) 859-9976



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APPLICATION for CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION
to UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

LEGAL RESIDENCE: _____
Street

City Zip County

MAILING ADDRESS (If Different) _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ - _____ - _____ U.S. CITIZEN?: Yes ☐ No ☐

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENTS / GUARDIANS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GRAD Mo/Yr: ____/____

G.P.A.: _____ RANK IN CLASS: ____ OF ____

SAT SCORES: Verbal ____ Math ____ Writing ____

ACT SCORES: Math ____ English ____ Science ____ Composite ____

ACADEMY PREFERENCE: To which Academies are you are applying (in order of preference)?

Air Force ____ Military ____ Merchant Marine ____ Naval ____

I understand that I must be a United States citizen and a legal resident of the 3rd Congressional District of California. (By law, Members of Congress may only nominate applications from within their Congressional districts.)

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO:
Office of Congressman Dan Lungren 2339 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 220 Gold River, CA 95670